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OUTLINES CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CZECES EUNGARTANS MAY SELL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MAY SELL FARM SURFLUSES - Prague, Lidova Sprava, 15 May 51

Omitted Agricultural Cooperatives of Types II, III, and IV, which have met their quotas for compulsory deliveries to the state, members of Unified Agricultural Cooperatives who have met their delivery quotas, and private farmers may sell agricultural produce freely, with the permission of the Local National Committee. Unified Agricultural Cooperatives of Types III and IV shall obtain parmission directly from the Okres National Committee.

The Larger National Committee may grant permission on different terms or for different periods depending on the type of agricultural produce involved. For example, cereals, oil seeds, and potatoes may be sold freely, provided that the producers and the obec as a whole have met their delivery quotas for the entire year. Permission for the free sale of milk and eggs may be granted if the producer has satisfied his delivery quotas for the preceding months of the year. Permission for the free sale of hogs may be granted if the farmer has met his production quota as well as his delivery quota for the previous and current quarters.

FERMIT FREE SHIPMENT OF HAY AND STRAW -- Prague, Lidova Sprava, 15 May 51

The Ministry of Agriculture has informed the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives and other small and middle farmers who wish to procure bulk hay and straw by direct purchase from farmers in places where there is a surplus of these commodities that they may bring in hay and straw from other obecs, okres, and krajs without a permit from the National Committee conterned. The Local, Okres, and Kraj National Committees are requested not to hinder the shipment of bulk hay and straw from their areas henceforth, as such movements are essential for the raising of livestock by the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives and by small and middle farmers in districts where hay and straw are in seriously short supply as the result of the drought.

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RETUIATES SALE, TRANSPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 23 May 51

The Hungarian Minister of Food Supply has issued a decree regulating the sale and transportation of agricultural products. According to the decree, farmers are free to dispose of any quantity of their products in excess of compulsory deliveries. There are exceptions, such as bread cereals, sunflower seeds, unpolished rice, and meat animals, which may not be sold on the free market.

The items which farmers are free to sell may be sold locally, in another town or village, in a market, or to a grocer.

The free sale and transportation rule generally applies to an area within a radius of 30 kilometers from the farmer's domicile. A list of cities to which, for the time being, products may be brought from any distance, has been issued. Another list has been issued which names the products the farmer is free to sell.

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